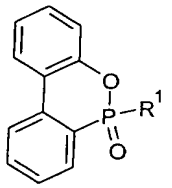
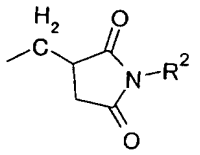
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition ~~characterized by~~ comprising 1-40 parts by weight of at least one type of organic phosphorus compound represented by the following general formula (1):



(1)

(wherein R^1 represents alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl or a group represented by the following general formula (2):

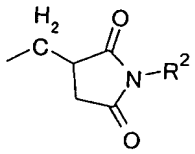


(2)

[wherein R^2 represents C1-10 alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.])
with respect to 100 parts by weight of the synthetic resin.

2. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said organic phosphorus compound is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of 10-methyl-9-hydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthrene-10-oxide, 10-phenyl-9-hydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthrene-10-oxide and 10-benzyl-9-hydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthrene-10-oxide.

3. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that said organic phosphorus compound is a compound~~ wherein R^1 in general formula (1) is a group represented by the following general formula (2):



(2)

(wherein R^2 represents C1-10 alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted aryl).

4. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said synthetic resin is a thermoplastic resin.

5. (Original) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 4, characterized in that said thermoplastic resin is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyethylene resins, polypropylene resins, polyisoprene resins, polybutadiene resins, polystyrene resins, high-impact-resistant polystyrene resins, acrylonitrile-styrene resin (AS resin), acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene resin (ABS resin), methyl methacrylate-butadiene-styrene resin (MBS resin), methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene resin (MABS resin), acrylonitrile-acrylic rubber-styrene resin (AAS resin), polymethyl (meth)acrylate resin, polyphenylene sulfide resins, polyimide resins, polyether etherketone resins, polysulfone resins, polyarylate resins, polyetherketone resins, polyethernitrile resins, polythioethersulfone resins, polyethersulfone resins, polybenzimidazole resins, polycarbodiimide resins, polyamideimide resins, polyetherimide resins, polyamide resins, liquid crystal polymers, polyurethane resins, polycarbonate resins, polyester resins, polyphenylene ether resins and alloyed resins of the above.

6. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said synthetic resin is a thermosetting resin.

7. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermosetting resin is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyurethane resins, phenol resins, melamine resins, epoxy resins, unsaturated polyester resins, diallyl phthalate resins, bismaleimide-triazine resins and modified polyphenylene ether resins.

8. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant fiber ~~characterized by~~ comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant film ~~characterized by~~ comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 7~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A flame-retardant molded article ~~characterized by~~ comprising a flame-retardant synthetic resin composition according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 7~~.